

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 08 2006

Docket: P910284

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yang Chin Cheng

U.S. Serial No: 10/713,762

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: METHODS FOR USING A
SILYLATION TECHNIQUE TO
REDUCE CELL PITCH IN
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

/ Examiner: Pham, Thanhha S.

/ Group Art: 2813

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to Commissioner for Patents at fax number 571-
273-8300 on December 8, 2006.

STOUT, UXA, BUYAN & MULLINS, LLP


Kenton R. Mullins, Reg. No. 36,331

TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Amendment; and
- (2) Deposit Account Authorization: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenton R. Mullins
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 36,331

December 8, 2006

4 Venture, Suite 300
Irvine, CA 92618
Telephone: (949) 450-1750
Facsimile: (949) 450-1760

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 08 2006 Docket: P910284

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yang Chin Cheng /
U.S. Serial No: 10/713,762 / Examiner: Pham, Thanhha S.
Filed: November 13, 2003 / Group Art: 2813
For: METHODS FOR USING A /
SILYLATION TECHNIQUE TO /
REDUCE CELL PITCH IN /
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES /

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 8, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.